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ALTHOUGH NORMAN PODHORETZ ARRIVED EXHAUSTED ON LAST LEG OF SIX WEEKS TOUR, HIS TALKS TO STUDENTS AND UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL. HIS REAFFIRMATION OF BASIC AMERICAN PRINCIPLES, HIS CONFIDENCE IN THE AMERICAN SYSTEM AND ITS SOCIAL AND POLITICAL FABRIC, ARTICULATELY AND PERSUASIVELY STATED, COINCIDING EXACTLY WITH A POLITICAL CRISIS IN THE UNITED STATES, WAS MOST WARMLY RECEIVED BY AUDIENCES EAGER FOR POSITIVE STATEMENTS. COMMENT BY PROFESSOR, "IT IS GOOD TO MEET A LIBERAL INTELLECTUAL PROUD OF HIS COUNTRY" TYPIFIES RECEPTION.
DESPITE PODHORETZ'S FATIGUE AND KOREAN HOLIDY, FULL PROGRAM WAS STILL POSSIBLE, CONSISTING OF LECTURES AT TAEGU CENTER, AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION IN SEOUL, AND EWHA UNIVERSITY; INTERVIEW IN DEPTH BY SEOUL SHINMUN; AND VTR MADE FOR USIS KOREA USES. AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION GAVE RECEPTION AND DINNERS GIVEN BY BPAO TAEGU AND CAO.
PODHORETZ HIGHLY ACCOMPLISHED PUBLIC SPEAKER WITH PROFOUNDLY AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENTS ON U.S. WILL BE HAPPY TO REPROGRAM AT ANY TIME.
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